Environmental Clearance to Pending Projects

* 87. SHRI R. S. GAVAt: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects pending for environmental clearance with the Government, State-wise, subject-wise;

(b) the reasons for the delay in according clearance *to* ,these projects;

(c) the losses *incurred* to the States due to delay in clearace; and

(d) the steps proposed by Government for early environmental clearance or rejection of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU). (a) and (b) A Statement indicating the status as on 15.7.2000 is enclosed as Annexure [See Appendix 190, Annexure No. 7 . Decision on proposals for environmental clearance is taken within Jiinety d^ys of receipt of complete information.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Sale of Spurious/Fake Drugs and Medicines in Haryana

* 88. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be *pieascd* to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that spurious or fake drugs and medicines are on sale in Haryana region;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to contain manufacture and sale of such harmful drugs and medicines; and

(c) the details of action taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) Information received from *Haryana* indicates that 22 samples of drugs were found to be spurious/adulterated in 1998-99 while 32 samples of spurious/ adulterated drugs were detected in 1999-2000.